Government of India have advised State Governments to strengthen the routine programmes, ensure adequate and appropriate training of staff and desist from taking recourse to intervention-specific campaigns, including campaigns for Vitamin A.

Compulsory Yoga Education Scheme for Government employees

†2247. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any compulsory Yoga Education Scheme for the Central Government employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, it is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) No such compulsory Yoga education scheme for Central Government employees has been formulated so far.

Eradication of malaria from Rajasthan

2248. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have provided drugs, insecticides, larvicides equipments etc. to Rajasthan under National Anti-Malaria Programme (NAMP) during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how far malaria was controlled in that State during the said period; and

(d) the other steps being taken to eradicate malaria under NAMP in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.